GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WARNING TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to issue a warning to Pakistan not to encourage the activities of Lashker-E-Toiba, Hizbul Mujahideen and other militant outfits in Jammu and Kashmir and other States;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a)-(c) Government have on several occasions called upon Pakistan to end its sponsorship of cross-border terrorism.

Such sponsorship, however, by Pakistan of terrorism continues. It is, therefore, clear that Pakistan continues to ignore our calls, and those of the international community, to cease such activities.